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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 28, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed April 5, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A one-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained on August 6, 2001. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on August 7, 2001.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1771 for review of the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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